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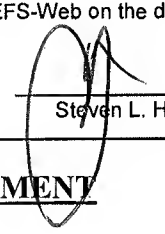
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed on November 10, 2011, to which a response is due on January 10, 2012, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due; however, should applicants' payment be missing, or any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/DEBE:067US.

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